

Eponyms: Places

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denim	atoll	turquoise	canary	mayonnaise

AN EPONYM IS A WORD THAT COMES FROM THE NAME OF A PERSON OR PLACE.

An **afghan** is a blanket knitted or crocheted in a colorful pattern.

Badminton is a game played over a net.

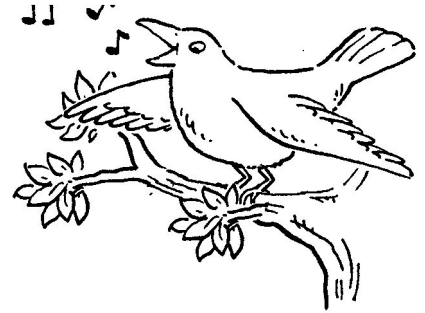
Cashmere is a soft wool that comes from a goat.

Currants are small berries. / A **spaniel** is a kind of dog.

Denim is a heavy cloth used in making overalls.

An **atoll** is a coral island. / **Turquoise** is a blue-green gemstone.

Mayonnaise is a dressing made from oil and egg yolk.



A **canary** is a yellow songbird.

A. Write the word from the box that goes with each sentence.

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1. This yellow finch is from the Canary Islands off western Africa.
2. This fruit was named for the city of Corinth in ancient Greece.
3. The word for this stone comes from the country of Thrkey.
4. This covering gets its name from the country of Afghanistan.
5. This blue cloth came from a French town called Nimes.
6. The native word for the Maldiv Islands is *atolu*, meaning "reef."

B. Draw a line to match each word with its name story.

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| 1. badminton | a. A canine prized for its dancing came from Espana (Spain). |
| 2. cashmere | b. A French duke celebrated his capture of the city of Mah6n in 1756. |
| 3. mayonnaise | c. A racquet game was first played at a British estate called Badminton. |
| 4. spaniel | d. Goats native to Kashmir lent their name to this wool. |

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A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.

- Before going out, Mr. Durand wrapped a warm _____ scarf around his neck.
- Fiona got a _____ ring for her birthday.
- A cage hung by the window, and in it was a little _____.
- The small boat moved slowly along the reef of the _____.
- Our dog Scruffy is a brown and white _____.
- We made jelly from the _____ Dad picked.
- The uniforms of most mechanics are made from sturdy _____.
- The cook added _____ to the chicken to make a salad.
- Some of the guests played a game of _____ before the barbecue.
- _____ rennahas a bright _____ on her bed that her aunt made.

B. Read each question. Choose the best answer.

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| 1. Which one's in the ocean? | <input type="radio"/> currant | <input type="radio"/> turquoise | <input type="radio"/> atoll |
| 2. What are jeans made from? | <input type="radio"/> denim | <input type="radio"/> cashmere | <input type="radio"/> afghan |
| 3. Which one flies? | <input type="radio"/> canasta | <input type="radio"/> canary | <input type="radio"/> cannery |
| 4. Where do you use mayonnaise? | <input type="radio"/> sandwich | <input type="radio"/> cereal | <input type="radio"/> cake |

Writing to Learn

Pretend you are writing the copy for a catalog. Choose at least three items that are vocabulary words, and write catalog copy for them.